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For : METHOD FOR DETECTING PATHOGENIC MYCOBACTERIA IN
CLINICAL SPECIMENS

AMENDMENT (Corrected Version)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Specification Amendments are found on pages 2 to 23. Please also note we have submitted replacement page 26 in a separate paper per the Examiner's request.

Claim Amendments are found on pages 24 to 27.

Remarks are found on page 28 and supplemented in the transmittal letter entitled "Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment."

In the drawings, we have submitted Figures 1-7 in a separate document and here.